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1. APPRECIATE REF A RUNDOWN ON ALIAS ACKERMANN VISIT. AGREE TOTALLY WITH REF A LAST PARAGRAPH THINKING THAT ACKERMANN'S OFFER OF BRIEFING SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WHILE ACTUAL JOINT ENGAGEMENT PROBABLY NOT WORTHWHILE.

2. MUST NOTE THAT [ ] EXPERIENCE IN RECENT PAST WITH ACKERMANN IS THAT HE IS LONG ON WORD BUT SHORT ON ACTION. TO WIT, HE BEGAN THE JOINT OPS AGAINST THE SOVBLOC TARGET LITANY IN MID-NOV 82 WITH AN OVERALL PROPOSAL DURING ADDO'S VISIT TO CASCOPE HQS, PROMISING TO FOLLOW-UP ON DETAILS WITH [ ] NEVER HAPPENED. DURING END JAN 83 CHIEF IC STAFF ADM. BURKHALTER VISIT TO CASCOPE HQS, WE COINCIDENTALLY RAN INTO ACKERMANN WHO AGAIN PROMISED TO "NEXT WEEK" GET BACK TO [ ] ON THE JOINT OPS BUSINESS. NEXT WE HEARD ON THIS TOPIC WAS IN FEB 83 WHEN HQS TOLD US THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY WASHINGTON CASCOPE STATION CHIEF THAT ACKERMANN WISHED TO PAY VISIT TO HQS IN LATE FEB (LATER POSTPONED TO BEGINNING JUNE) TO DISCUSS JOINT OPS. HQS NOTED THAT FILE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN MAKING SUCH PLEAS ANNUALLY "FOR AT LEAST THE LAST 4 YEARS." NOW HE HAS VISITED VIENNA AND, AS [ ] POINTS OUT, IS PROPOSING YET MORE TALK IN A MONTH. WE CANNOT HELP BUT BE SKEPTICAL OF MUCH MORE THAN CONVERSATION EVOLVING

3. [ ] HAS NOT YET GOTTEN THE CZECH AMBASSADOR VIGNETTE FROM ACKERMANN. COINCIDENTALLY, IN RESPONSE TO [ ] REQUEST, WE IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING UP NOTE TO KICK OFF A CHAT WITH CASCOPE PRES OR VICE PRES WHEREIN WE MAKE PITCH FOR PNEXCEL/CASCOPE COOPERATION AGAINST CZECH TARGET IN FRG. [ ] SINCE SUCH MATTER WILL PREDICTABLY WIND UP ON ACKERMANN'S DESK, WONDER WHETHER

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SHOULD DELAY A BIT SO IT WON'T LOOK LIKE WE JUMPING ON THE  
ACKERMANN TIDBIT TO [ ]

4. RE REF A PARA 7 EARLY WARNING MATTER, REF B WAS  
BOTHORED IN RESPONSE TO LENGTHY HQS CABLE RELATING DISCUSSIONS  
HERE ON THAT TOPIC DURING ACKERMANN VISIT. IN SUM, WE SEE MUCH OF  
ACKERMANN'S EARLY WARNING ACTIVITIES/PROPOSALS AS PROBABLE DUPLICATIONS OF  
GOING BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ PROGRAM OF DEBRIEFING LEGAL TRAVELERS,  
RESULTS OF WHICH INTER ALIA BOTH CASCOPE AND WE ALREADY RECEIVING.  
THOSE RESULTS ARE, FRANKLY, LESS THAN INSPIRING.

5. WE APPRECIATE [ ] REF A  
RA 8 POSITIONING OF ACKERMANN SO WE ALL "STAY IN THE LOOP" AND  
AGREE THAT A JOINT [ ] APPROACH TO DEALING WITH  
ACKERMANN ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS A MOST EFFICIENT ONE.

6. REF A WAS RECEIVED AS REFS B AND C WERE GOING OUT.  
LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORATION OF LATTER TWO WITH [ ] AT  
TEST WHEN HE DECIDES TO TAKE UP ACKERMANN BRIEFING OFFER.

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